

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Coal Industry
Takes a Whipping
Lying Down

To the man in the street the problems of the coal industry seem to be wrapped up in the economic ebbs and flows of John L. Lewis, whose union orders have put the miners on a three-day work week and brought the nation's coal supplies to low that thousands of homes and hundreds of industries are switching to other fuel — further reducing the already dwindling market for coal.

But John L. Lewis isn't the main villain in this story. The coal industry is a typical example of a familiar human experience. When wealth is accumulated in great quantities over a long period of time it imagines that what it has amounts to a monopoly — it keeps on going through the motions of working but it no longer produces.

Then, when trouble hits it, it takes a licking lying down.

The total national consumption of coal has been either standing still or declining ever since the rise of electricity, oil and natural gas. Now the demand is falling sharply. In 1949 there was 5 per cent less coal sold than in 1948 — and the drop in 1950 is estimated at 5 per cent or more.

The railroad, to whom coal is a major freight customer, are themselves changing over to diesel (oil) locomotives. Back in my native section the Lehigh Valley railroad, virtually a 100 per cent coal-carrying road, is now 95 per cent dieselized on its freight service.

You hear similar stories about industrial plants. And yet fundamentally coal is the cheapest of all fuels up in the cold country. What's the true story behind this industrial tragedy — for if you know that story you know the fundamental reason why John L. Lewis and the operators are at each others' throats?

Glenn Snyder, writing for the West Street Journal, has come up with some critical answers. He reports that:

While the machinery industry was spending 2 per cent of its gross sales for research work to improve both production and marketing of the coal industry was spending only one-tenth of one per cent!

The chemical industry spent 4 per cent of sales on research — but coal spent only one-tenth of one per cent!

Isn't it true that industrial research is to a basic industry what advertising is to a retail merchandising establishment?

And isn't it also true that when a store gets in the doldrums and sales are low it just cut advertising? Well, the coal business just trying. No percentage for research, you see.

And once that happened all the rest of the trouble — dwindling markets and John L. Lewis' union action — was inevitable.

Vacancies at Rosston, Emmet, Ozan Postoffices

A civil service examination will be held February 4, 1950, for positions of substitute clerk in three postoffices in this section.

The vacancies are at Rosston, Ozan and Emmet. The examination is open to the general public but only persons who actually reside within delivery zone of the above postoffices may apply.

Further information can be secured from the postmasters at the post office of the three named points.

Presbyterian Men of Church to Hold Supper Meet

Men of the First Presbyterian church will have a supper meeting at the church Thursday night, January 19, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Chauncey V. Farrell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Texarkana, Ark., will be the principal speaker. All men of the church are urged to be present at this meeting.

Century Bible Class to Hold Jones Day

The Century Bible Class will hold its annual "Jones Day" observance Sunday, January 22, with Teddy Jones teaching. All men named Jones, including dozens of class members, are invited.

Patmos PTA Meet

The Patmos P. T. A. will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. J. I. Liebling, president, in charge of the program.

Fulton PTA Program

The Fulton P. T. A. will hold a "Tucky" party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19, at the school. Admission will be a cent. The program will include square dancing and games will be played. The public is invited to this benefit program.

Present natives of the Pribilof Islands are descendants of Aleuts brought here by the Russians to hunt seals.

Russia Calling Shots for Red China — George

Washington, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Senator George (D-Ga.) suggested today that Moscow may be calling all the signals for the Chinese communists' treatment of American diplomats.

And a Republican senator, who asked that he be identified by name, said today the previous internment of Americans and the recent seizure of the Peiping consulate: "I don't think these are isolated incidents. I believe they are part of a pattern."

A Democratic Senator, Senator O'Connor of Maryland, denounced the United States' handling of the American consul as "outrageous."

O'Connor demanded that the U. S. block admission of Communist China into the United Nations. He also urged, in a statement last night, a forthright announcement that the United States has no intention now or in the future, of giving recognition to the (Chinese) communist regime.

George, acting chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, told reporters he hopes Secretary of State Acheson may be able to give some information what influence Moscow has in the situation in China. Acheson previously has said that Russia is taking over North China areas, including Manchuria, as a part of communist imperialism.

The committee had scheduled a meeting with Acheson for Thursday to receive a report on the China developments. But it was postponed until next week for Acheson's return.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the committee, is visiting in Texas and George said too many senators had conflicting engagements which forced postponement of Acheson's report.

George cheered the state department's action in recalling all U. S. diplomats from China after the Peiping incident. "The time has come for firm action by the United States," he said.

Republican critics of administration foreign policy continued bitter over the Chinese developments.

One Republican senator who asked his name not be used said Acheson will be asked why he did not let the foreign relations committee know that the Peiping incident was developing.

"The state department knew it more than a week ago," he said. "It was advised by the Chinese communists on Jan. 7 that the foreign relations committee, Acheson came before the committee twice after receiving this message. But so far as I know he did not indicate anything unusual was happening."

Road Accidents Kill 14 in State in December

Little Rock, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Forty-one persons died in 420 traffic accidents in Arkansas during December.

The report of State Police Director Herman Lindsey today also showed that December accidents resulted in injury to 296 persons. State police record show 35 traffic fatalities in Arkansas during December, 1949.

Absenteeism, Apparent Lack of Incentive Trouble With Government Operated Mines

By EDWIN SHANKE
London, Jan. 16 — (AP) — You can see coal blackened Union Jacks flying over the state-owned coal mines of Lancashire. They signify that the weekly targets of many mines, set by the national coal board, have been exceeded.

But it is a temporary, or seasonal phase. Generally it means a "bull week" in progress when the miners work like mad to bring home a bigger check for a blowout.

More of these flags fly before a holiday. Then production slips back into a staid and lower tone.

Why?

Mainly it appears to be a lack of incentive in Britain's state-owned mines — a pretty general disease that troubles the British welfare state.

"The miner has learned to live on a certain standard — a good table and a good (hearth) fire," one colliery manager said.

"Once he has those and has little money left over for sport and leisure, he has no worries. If he is ill the national health plan takes care of him. In his old age he has his pension. And there's a hard core which naturally tries to take advantage, sits back and says 'the state will look after me.'"

"Besides, he doesn't have the plentiful supply of consumer goods in the shops to work for. And if there is something that he does want to buy, the purchase tax usually scares him off."

There's a human element in mining. He has become so settled in an attitude against the "boss" that even today you still find him full of suspicion and fighting the

state appointed manager at many a turn.

Absenteeism is a major problem of Britain's coal fields. The percentage rate, both voluntary and involuntary, for 1949 was approximately 12.46, almost a point higher than in 1948, and almost double the 1938 figure.

Colliery managers say the colliers — piece workers who are the best paid of all miners — are among the worst offenders.

They take home an average weekly pay of 8 to 10 pounds (\$22 to \$26.20) and can earn it in four days. The basic work week is five days with a bonus of six days pay for working those five days.

But many colliers said: "Why should I tear my body apart to give the state six or nine shillings (\$4 to \$1.26) in the pound (\$2.80 for taxes)?"

(British income tax is paid on a graduated scale. High rates of tax would begin to take effect for an unmarried miner at about \$22,000 a year, for a married man at about \$12,000 a year.)

Absenteeism tends to hold down average production. Yet the British collier at the coal face has reached a slightly higher output than in 1938 when it stood at three tons.

Coal board officials attribute this to increased mechanization.

Though total coal production has been advancing since nationalization took effect January 1, 1947, it still is far behind 1938 output. That year 227,000,000 tons of salable coal were dug. The figure in 1949 was 181,000,000 tons. The years since have shown steady improvement, and an estimated 22,000,000 tons in 1949 is just within the target set.

If the individual miner is digging slightly more coal than he did in 1938, why is total production still below prewar years?

Ten per cent of Britain's miners — an annual wastage of 7,000

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Mighty Missouri Goes Aground Early Today

Washington, Jan. 17 — (AP) — The navy said the battleship Missouri went aground on a mud flat known as Thimble Shoals in Hampton Roads today.

The battleship, setting for the surrender of Japan, was headed out to sea on a routine run to Guantanamo, Cuba. She went aground at 8:45 a. m. (EST).

Twelve tugs failed in an attempt to pull the Missouri free. The navy said it will wait until tomorrow night before making another attempt to get off.

The navy said no cause had been determined.

The Missouri was going at about five knots when she went aground. The navy located Thimble Shoals at about 1.2 miles west of Old Point Comfort light house.

Truman May Again Try for Atomic Plan

New York Times says President Truman is being urged strongly by administration officials to make another attempt to reach an atomic agreement with Russia before he decides whether to produce a hydrogen atomic bomb.

The hydrogen atomic bomb is estimated to be 1,000 times as deadly as the original atomic bomb.

The Times, in a special despatch from Washington by James Reston, said that the atomic energy commission, is understood to be among those who are arguing that the United States must reopen the international negotiations for control of all weapons of mass destruction before it assumes responsibility for producing the new weapon.

President Truman, who asked Lillenthal to delay his resignation as head of the atomic energy commission to take part in discussions of all weapons of mass destruction, is expected to make his decision within the next two or three weeks both about producing the new weapon and reopening negotiations with the Russians, the Times says.

At the President's direction, the scientific, political and moral implications of producing a hydrogen-atomic bomb are under urgent study by the state and defense departments, and the atomic energy commission.

Yesterday the Times says, is known to have made his views clear to those who are preparing their recommendations, and there seems to be considerable support for raising with Mr. Truman these two questions.

1. Before deciding to try to produce a weapon theoretically capable of destroying targets over an area of 50 to 100 square miles, should the United States not make a new approach to Prime Minister Stalin, directly or through the United Nations in an effort to negotiate an international agreement for the control of all weapons of mass destruction?

2. If the President is unwilling to hold up the effort to produce a hydrogen atomic bomb pending an effort to reach an agreement with the Russians, should he not at least enter into negotiations with them immediately upon ordering the "super-bomb" to enter the production stage?

Local Farm Bureau Membership Drive Gets Underway With 64 Workers Attending Dinner

The Hempstead County Farm Bureau held its 950 kick-off meeting at the Barlow Hotel in Hope last night with 64 organization workers attending. The kick-off meeting officially opened the 1950 Farm Bureau membership enrollment campaign in Hempstead county.

Presiding at the meeting was Bill Routon, chairman of the Organization Committee and vice president of the county Farm Bureau. A goal of 628 members is being sought in Hempstead county this year. In 1949 the county had a membership of 572 and a quota of 500.

Every township in the county was represented at last night's meeting, a signed attendance roll showed. The membership drive will be conducted simultaneously in each of the 12 municipal townships of the county.

The program was presented by local leaders of Farm Bureau in Hempstead county. Andrew R. Avery of Beards Chapel, a farm leader of 10 or more years in Bureau activities, discussed the county program of the group. Mr. Avery enumerated the many activities in which the local Farm Bureau has participated:

Melton Frazier of Washington, service representative for the organization in the county, enumerated the services available for members. He showed that the activities are available that will fit the needs of every family in Farm Bureau.

Ury McKenzie of Shover Springs, enthusiastic president of the local unit of the American Farm Bureau, showed the far reaching influence of the organization upon the lives of farm families and the national economy. A detailed discussion of the Farm Bureau plan to correct inequities in the present cotton allotment was given. Mr. McKenzie said that the Farm Bureau plan called for the increase of acreage to every farm so as to provide at least 60 per cent of the average acreage actually planted to cotton in the base period of 1909-1909. The committee are not the DAE providing the base. The plan provided that no farm allotment increased under the proposed plan should allow a cotton acreage greater than 40 per cent of the crop land of the individual farm.

The membership drive is expected to be completed not later than next week. County workers are in the field today. It is a plan of the organization to give every farmer an opportunity to "farm his neighbor in Farm Bureau."

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist church in Hope, led the invocation. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown had charge of songs for the evening. T. W. Seymour, chairman of the county board of agricultural extension, gave the closing prayer. The following workers in Hempstead county this year with the township captains are: Bodcaw, The Middlebrooks, captain; Lloyd Smith, L. D. Rider, and Lester Kent, Bots D. Arc and W. W. Frazier, captain; Brooks, Mrs. O. Houghson, Mrs. Mary Spates, T. C. Lee, I. E. Odum, and Herbert Cox, Derone — Ed Thrash, captain; R. E. Garrett, Marshall Beck, Neil Osborn, Bill Schooley, Charles Key, Frank Walcott, A. B. Ench, Steve Lloyd, Bright, Truman Arrington, Earl McWilliams, Otis Fuller, O. B. Hodnett, Lacie Rowe, Clifford Russell, Ury McKenzie, M. S. Bates, Joe Daugherty, Loyne Hampson, Foy Hammons and Hubert Thrash.

Garland — Roy B. Roberts, captain; J. C. Burke, Bill Burke, John W. Shirley, C. G. Coffee, and Irvin Burke, Noland — Clyde Cummings, captain; A. A. Avery, Bill Paulner, and Ralph Berry, Mine Creek — Karl F. Radley, captain; Fulton Ammonette, Floyd Matthews, Sloman Goodlett, Jeff Tollet, Monroe Stuart, Ozan — Moss Rowe, captain; Melson Frazier, T. V. Messer, and Mrs. Annie Williams, captain; W. J. Wilson, captain; W. M. Dillard, C. W. Wilson, and F. O. Middlebrooks, Redland — Fletcher Rhodes, captain; Melvin Aske, Barto Hill, Harry Folsom, J. P. Gebhart, and Dewey Harglane, captain; Spring Hill — Elbert H. Collins, captain; James Anderson, Garland Kidd, Ray Smith, Jessie Brown, and Jack Johnson, Water Creek — Roy Campbell, captain; Roy Fry, H. M. Robinson, Clint Pash, Gean Norvill, and C. N. Whitley, Wallaceburg (Blevins) — Warren Nesbitt, captain; James Walker, Ira Brooks, and S. E. Lee, Wallaceburg (Sweet Home) — Ed Locant, captain; Zack Stone, H. E. Nolen.

Main Levees Threatened on Mississippi

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 17 — (AP) — U. S. engineers girded today for their biggest fight on the lower Mississippi river in 13 years.

As conditions on the "big muddy" continued to parallel those of 1937, the district engineer took these steps:

1. Warned an estimated 12,000 persons in the 200-square-mile Birds Point-New Madrid floodway in southeast Missouri to prepare to evacuate on short notice. Engineers might have to let the river into the floodway.
2. Ordered personnel into an area ranging from 39 miles above Cairo, Ill., to 142 miles below, to establish headquarters, install communications and perfect organization for a flood fight.
3. Col. L. H. Foote said however, that all main levees on the river "are in very good condition."
4. Foote issued his orders as the river gauge at Cairo inched upward toward a 55.5-foot crest, expected Thursday. The river already was 14 feet above flood stage and less than five feet below the 1937 high.
5. It was in 1937 that the floodway was used for the first time. It was then that the river rolled down the valley in its biggest flood since the 1927 disaster that drove 600,000 persons from their homes.
6. The floodway was designed to relieve the river pressure at Cairo and smaller towns. The section of the main levee would be opened to let the river pour in over the swamps and rich farmlands until it reaches a setback levee.

C of C Board Makes Plans, Sets Budget

Hope Chamber of Commerce board of directors met yesterday and adopted the organization's program of work for 1950. The group also adopted a \$12,000 budget which represents a 50 per cent increase over the amount adopted and collected in 1949.

The proposed program is:

1. Development of Third District Livestock Show, pledging full cooperation.
2. Realization of the county agricultural extension, expansion of farmer's market, publicizing facilities available to buyers and support of agriculture and business programs.
3. Overall study of highways, concerted efforts to improve them without favoritism.
4. Construction of an uptown underpass on the Missouri Pacific tracks.
5. Industrial development, cooperating fully with Hope Development Corporation in utilizing SDC facilities.
6. Trade promotion. Through publicity to encourage citizens to practice home buying and expand trade interest.
7. Publicity — Special committee will endeavor to educate the public on the true purpose of the Chamber of Commerce.
8. Cooperation of various city groups as the keystone to progress between Hope and various communities in this trade territory.

Proposed Budget:

Salaries	\$6,000.00
Social Security	67.50
Transportation	200.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
Office	300.00
Postage	200.00
Printing	100.00
Rest Room	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	300.00
Industrial Promotion	1250.00
Agricultural Promotion	1250.00
Publicity	627.78
A. N. Publication and Conventions	504.71
1949 Budget Deficit	504.71
Total	\$12,000.00

Visitor Talks to Fourth Graders

Miss Bonnie Heine, who spent four and one half months in Switzerland during the past year, talked to children in the fourth grades in Paisley, Garland and Brookwood schools last week. The boys and girls have been studying about Switzerland in their geography the last few days.

Buses took the Brookwood and Paisley children to Garland school auditorium where the two fourth graders in Garland school joined them.

After Miss Heine talked about the manner of living in Switzerland and the places she visited, the boys and girls were permitted to ask questions about other things that interested them.

O'Neal Drops Assessment Lawsuit

N. P. O'Neal, yesterday withdrew suit against the Hempstead Equalization Board which attacked assessments on his extensive properties as unfair.

His motion to dismiss an appeal from the judgment of the County Court was granted by Circuit Judge Dexter Bush.

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Atomic Probe to Open, Wallace Is Star Witness

Washington, Jan. 17 — (UP) — The house un-American activities committee will reopen its atomic hearings next Tuesday, with former Vice President Henry A. Wallace as the star witness.

Rep. Richard M. Nixon, (R-Cal.), a committee member, said Wallace will have his chance to answer charges by Mutual Commission, that he cleared wartime uranium shipments to Russia over the security of Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves.

But Nixon doubted if the committee would agree to Wallace's demand that he be allowed to face the committee and question him about his sources. Under present plans, he said, Lewis will not be called to testify.

Groves, wartime head of the atomic bomb project, will testify the day after Wallace. During committee hearings last month, Groves said no one ever pressured him to send atomic materials or information to Russia.

But he told newsmen later that he deliberately withheld from Wallace, then vice president, some reports on the development of the A-bomb.

Rep. Harold H. Velde, (R-Ill.), said the committee considers it "imperative" to reopen its hearings so the responsibility of atomic shipments to Russia can be definitely defined.

"We are not trying to besmirch anyone," he said, "but to place the responsibility for shipments of uranium to Russia so that, if the responsible parties are still in the government, they can be held accountable."

Be Placed in White Units

Washington, Jan. 17 — (UP) — Army Secretary Gordon Gray has ordered field commanders to put qualified Negroes in white combat units.

The order liberalized and spelled out the army's new racial policy of last September which assured Negroes equality of treatment and opportunity.

Gray stated that all army units should be held responsible for the unreserved acceptance of the provisions of this policy and for carrying them out.

Carrying out the Sept. 30 policy, he said, means that Negroes in such non-combat posts may serve alongside a white soldier, waiting and sleeping accommodations generally are segregated.

Heretofore, very few Negroes have been assigned to white combat units.

Today's order specifically covered combat units.

The army said it will not eliminate all segregation, at least for the foreseeable future. All Negro companies and battalions will not be broken up.

Lt. Gen. E. H. Brooks, director of army personnel and administration, said that assignment of Negroes to white combat units is expected to be gradual.

Perhaps Next 50 Years Will Not Be Such Bad Time to Live If Lived in Peace

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — Look backward 50 years — look forward 50 years — what period would you rather live in?

The right answer to that lies in what kind of a world is being made right now, from day to day and year to year.

But as the century rolls into its fifth, many elderly people are doubtful that life today holds as much fun or security as it did between 1900 and 1910. My mother is one of these.

"I think young people today have a much harder time of it than I did when I was a girl," she told me. This surprised me, as it is more customary for her contemporaries to complain that this is a lazy, pleasure-seeking generation, asking her why she thought as she did. And her answer surprised me even more.

"Well, we didn't have all the labor-saving things around the home that young wives do now," she said. "But I think we had more real security. People in those days didn't seem to have so much trouble finding a place to live, and I don't think they had to worry so much about what would happen next."

And she added placidly: "I really feel sorry for the young people today, and I wouldn't want to trade places with them at all."

Other people her age tell me that they are sure they got a bigger slice out of life than young folks do now, because they had more real zest for living. They say they have found the subway no real improvement over the horse car. And they are even more certain that pianos and bayonets held more social enjoyment than an evening at the movies.

"We used to entertain ourselves," they say. "We didn't look to others to entertain us so much."

Some of this kind of feeling of security is probably just the glamour that memory usually throws over the past. But there is also undoubtedly a hard kernel of truth in these reminiscences.

Roland Gove Given Life for Murder

Roland E. Gove, 30, Haverhill, Mass., was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Hempstead Circuit Court jury here yesterday and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. The jury deliberated 32 minutes.

The youth was convicted for the fatal shooting November 18, 1949 of Matthew Sheppard, Negro resident of the Sheppard community. From the witness stand, Gove who remained calm and collected throughout, admitted a series of crimes that started in Texarkana and moved to Hempstead county.

He had hitchhiked a ride with Tom Seymour. They stopped at Fulton where Gove thought to rob Seymour, who lives in the river town. He put a gun and ordered Seymour to give him his money. Seymour resisted and his cries for help attracted Lee Helton who lived nearby.

He shot Seymour through the chest, forced Helton to put him in the car and drive to a bridge a few miles from Fulton on old Highway 67.

Reaching the bridge he was engaged in tying up Helton when two negroes approached. He shot one of the negroes, Matthew Reynolds, to death and the other, Ernest Smith, escaped.

Gove then started to the main highway in Seymour's car but turned it over on a curve. Charlie Wright, negro resident of Sheppard, brought him into Hope and Gove later hired a taxi to take him to Texarkana where he was captured later the same day.

Witness after witness for the state identified Gove as the youth implicated in the series of crimes. Only Mr. Reynolds for the defense besides the defendant.

She was Oriene Castle, young Texarkana girl, who had worked with Gove in several states selling orders for photographs. She testified she had gone to a party with the youth, the night before the shooting, that he did not have a gun and did not have anything to drink.

She said that Gove took her home about 10:30 p. m. and disappeared. She said she did not know where he went.

In a hurried but distinct and calm voice Gove related events leading to the shooting. He told the court that his father was a coal miner and he was a young boy. He said he was in the coal mines and he was looking for work. He admitted getting into the car with Seymour and stopping by Johnston's Cafe where he was engaged in a fight with a drunk and a fight broke out about 11 a. m.

The lawyer said that Seymour tried to get him to spend the night at Fulton, but he wouldn't because he feared he was being followed. He said he saw the gun on Seymour when Helton came up but Seymour lunged at him and he shot the Fulton man. He admitted forcing Helton to drive to old Highway 67, and said he shot Reynolds when the Negro lunged at him.

Throughout the testimony Gove insisted he was drunk and excited. He also admitted serving 16 months in prison.

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74,000 Idle in Checkerboard Coal Strikes

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17 — (AP) — The nation's coal industry is in a state of checkerboard strikes, with 74,000 miners idle in an attempt to check the nation's mine production.

With almost 74,000 miners in six states, one district official of the United Mine Workers union, got the largest number of miners in line with UMW President L. Lewis' suggestion they strike.

District Four President, Cecil Urbanik called officers of local unions to a Thursday night meeting at the UMW headquarters in an attempt to get the miners' understanding the problem of the union they will represent.

About 10,500 West Virginia miners are on strike, the strike began a week ago yesterday over dissatisfaction with the UMW inability to obtain a new contract. Even as Urbanik spread the word of his meeting, miners formed new picket bands to strike against the coal industry. In the Shenandoah Valley, thousands of miners are on strike. Their numbers are swollen by pickets from Pennsylvania.

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Jerry May's Parents Say Thanks

Editor's Note: The following is a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May of Rosston, Ark., who are the parents of Jerry May, a victim of Leukemia. Residents of this town donated more than \$1,000 to help Jerry fight his battle with leukemia. The donation came from Rosston, Brookwood, Hope, Prescott, Magnolia, and points in this section. In addition, contributions the Fulton church donation should have been \$1,000.

"Boston Mass. January 13, 1950.

To the people that helped bring our son, Jerry, to the fine doctors, we offer sincere thanks.

It wasn't just the \$10 or \$20 bills. It was all that \$50 cents and dollar bills, and the many prayers.

We just can't express our feelings with words. We feel much deeper than that. We feel that we have brought him here. We wouldn't have hopes for his recovery that we have today. Jerry is taking this new life and the doctors tell us he is living a normal child's life. We have all our friends thank for that. He is now for having come to this. May God bless each of our prayers.

The Herbert B. Beckwith, Jr.

By 1949 the American population was estimated at 150,000,000. By 1950 it was estimated at 155,000,000. By 1960 it was estimated at 170,000,000. By 1970 it was estimated at 190,000,000. By 1980 it was estimated at 210,000,000. By 1990 it was estimated at 230,000,000. By 2000 it was estimated at 250,000,000. By 2010 it was estimated at 270,000,000. By 2020 it was estimated at 290,000,000. By 2030 it was estimated at 310,000,000. By 2040 it was estimated at 330,000,000. By 2050 it was estimated at 350,000,000. By 2060 it was estimated at 370,000,000. By 2070 it was estimated at 390,000,000. By 2080 it was estimated at 410,000,000. By 2090 it was estimated at 430,000,000. By 2100 it was estimated at 450,000,000.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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New York, Jan. 17 - In the office of Ed Foley, the under-secretary of the treasury, I listened with disgust, even after all my years amid the muck of the Roosevelt-Adams administration, as Mr. Foley read from Henry Morgenthau's testimony on the lend-lease bill and, by his answers to my questions, proved that Morgenthau was much less than completely frank, to put it mildly. Out of extravagant courtesy, the committee refrained from putting him under oath.

On Jan. 28, 1941, the senate foreign relations committee was trying to learn who wrote lend-lease so they could learn the true "legitimate" intentions of the authors and the true identity of its sponsors. Roosevelt pretended that it was just an "administration bill" hatched on Capitol Hill.

Morgenthau tried to conceal the fact that Roosevelt gave him this job to do. He assigned it to Foley, then general counsel of the treasury, and a bright young assistant general counsel named Oscar Cox. Cox was not a happy hot dog of the Frankfurter cult but he was a typical young new deal lawyer.

When the lend-lease bill was drafted he got the job of general counsel to the lend-lease administration. He was 36. He performed no military service against the great aggressor. On this point he writes: "I was not in any of the military services during the last war. I was not drafted nor could I have effectively carried out my desire to volunteer because of physical disqualifications."

After the war Cox went on to the more abundant life representing new deal manufacturers who had struck it rich in war industries and shipping interests which are ultimately largely dependent on the American taxpayer. He has tried the halls of government temples in legal practice for fat cats of the new dispensation.

The late Charles A. Beard, a great scholar in history and the constitution, testified that lend-lease would place at the free disposal of F. D. Roosevelt all the wealth of the United States and permit him to wage undeclared wars for anybody, anywhere, until the world was ordered to suit Roosevelt's personal policies. Norman Thomas, with a flash of prophecy, said it would create a new world order from which Stalin might emerge victorious and a strong and with Western civilization broken up.

But the senate foreign relations committee couldn't get anyone to say who wrote the original language. Listen:

Senator La Follette to Secretary Morgenthau: "Can you tell me who would be competent to discuss the broad powers which are proposed to be conferred on the executive branch?"

Henry was slippery. Instead of naming Foley and Cox from his own office, who had written the bill by his instructions, he said: "You had the secretary of state here yesterday."

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Woodruff Names Assistants at Florida

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 17 - (UP) - The keynote on youth in the Florida football coaching staff was accentuated today with the addition of 26-year-old Frank Broyles and 25-year-old John Sauer to 34-year-old Bob Woodruff's assistant corps.

Both are backfield coaches. Broyles, a former Georgia Tech star, has worked under Woodruff at Baylor for the past three seasons. Sauer has been at Army as backfield coach for three years.

"In Frank Broyles and Johnny Sauer," Woodruff said, "I think we have two of the finest backfield coaches in the United States. I am sure they will prove their worth in our long-range program at the University of Florida immediately."

His statement was released after being received by wire from Waco, Tex., where he is spending a few days following the NCAA coaches meeting in New York.

Woodruff was named to the Florida head coaching spot Jan. 7 after the resignation under pressure of Ray (Bear) Wolf. Wolf joined the Tulane staff as Hank Crisp left the Greenies to rejoin Alabama in the quick flurry of transfers.

Legion Plays Cements Here Tonight

The Hope Legionnaires will take on the strong Okay Cementers tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hope High school as they battle to determine the winner of their third game. Each team has won a game in the two previous meetings between each other. Hope won the first game from the Okay boys and in their last meeting the Okay Cementers came back strong to take a close one from the Legionnaires. This is expected to be a scrap from start to finish and a game that the fans should enjoy.

On Wednesday night the Legionnaires take on an independent team from Ouachita college, managed by a well known Hope boy, Charles Gough. Everyone remembers the college team that Charles brought to Hope last year that featured some of the best team work that has ever been displayed on the Hope court. Large crowds are expected to be on hand to see the much improved Legionnaires as they attempt to stop the two teams, Jimmy Walters, former Hope Cagers, plays with Ouachita.

The Hope team is composed of the following: Player managers, Pony Reeves and Gilson, Ross and Raymond Byers, John Bullock, C. Jackson, Cecil, Kellum, Charles Mullins, A. J. Rhodes, Hollis Green, and R. E. Mohon. Doc Porter, who has been out with an injury most of the season is expected to be ready soon and this will certainly help the team.

Anticipation has just been made that the Legionnaires will meet the Emmet Skyketches here Friday night for another top contest. Emmet defeated the Hope boys at Emmet in their first meeting and the Hope boys will be trying hard to get revenge.

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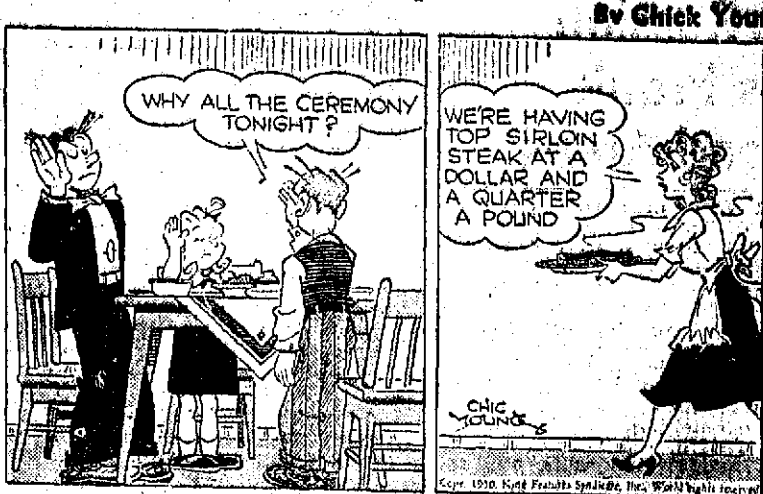
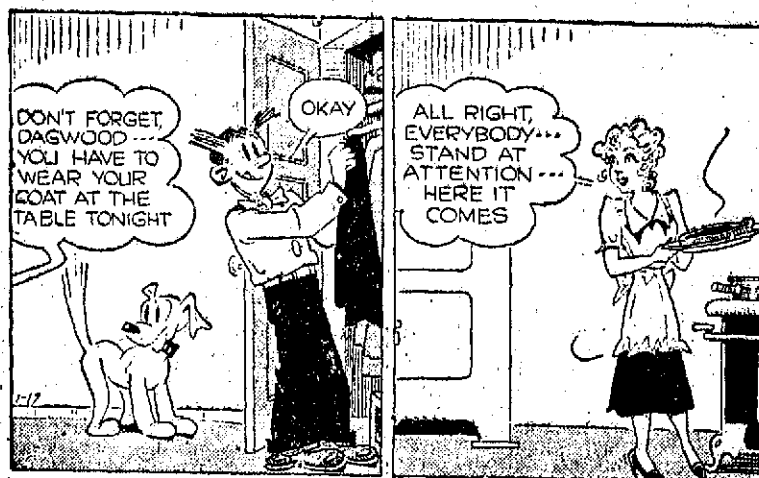
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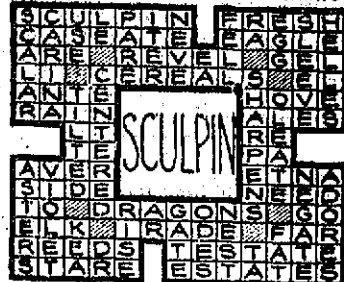
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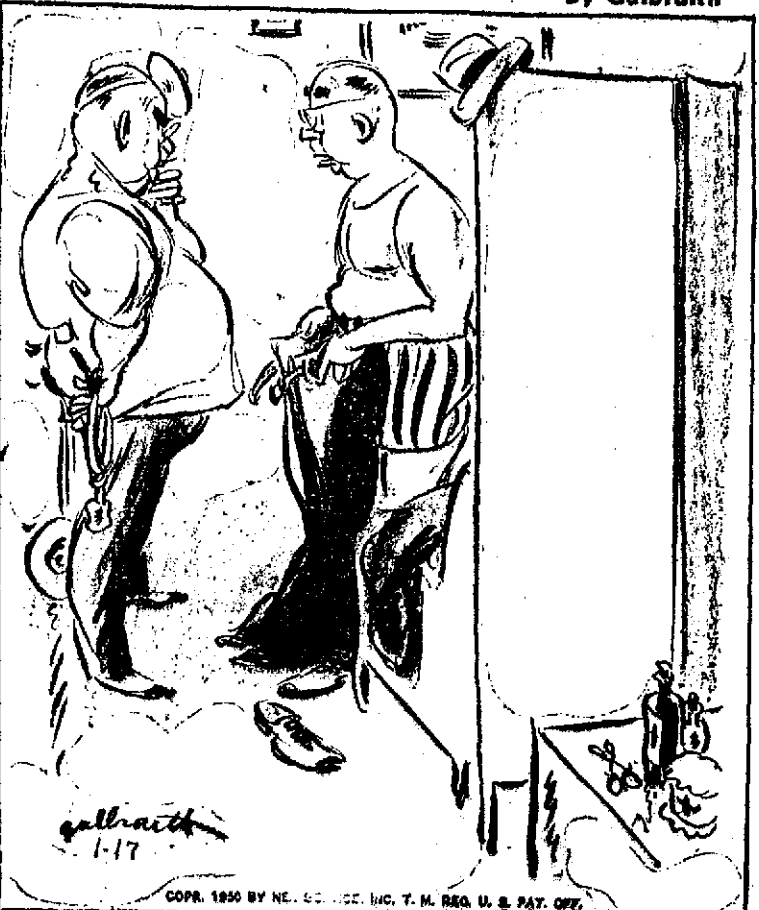
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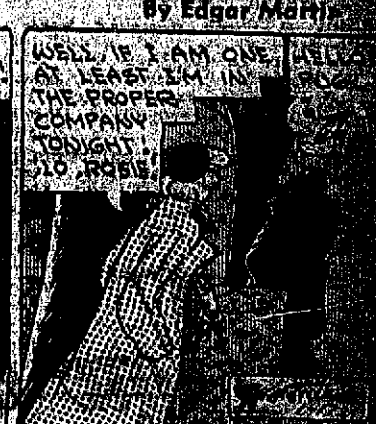
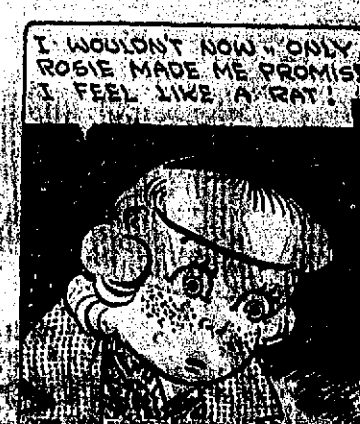
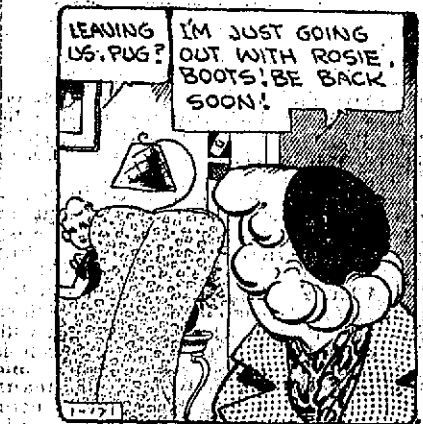
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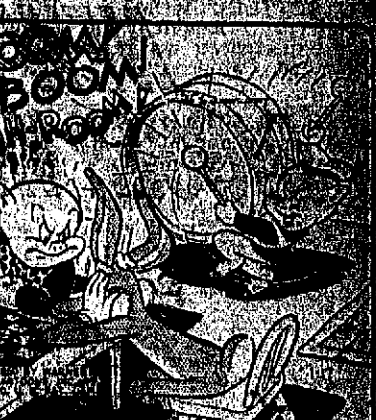
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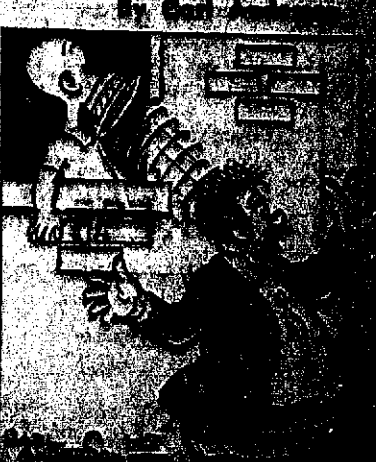
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January 22, 1930
The church of the O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Men's Fellowship will be held at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

Business Women's Council will be held at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

January 23, 1930
The church of the O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Monday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Men's Fellowship will be held at the church on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

Business Women's Council will be held at the church on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

January 24, 1930
The church of the O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Men's Fellowship will be held at the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

Business Women's Council will be held at the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

January 25, 1930
The church of the O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Men's Fellowship will be held at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

Business Women's Council will be held at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be the Rev. W. G. Benson, pastor of the church.

Grand Jury Probing Death of Recluse

Little Rock, Jan. 17. —(P)—Witnesses who saw a 63-year-old recluse killed by a convict-hunting posse today were called before the Pulaski Grand jury.

Prosecutor John E. Coates, Jr., said the investigation is a routine one. He expects to have more than 20 persons tell what they knew about the death of Lee Burgess.

The Rev. Wesley Pruden, Little Rock Baptist preacher, has demanded that State Police Director Herman Lindsey and Arkansas Prison Supt. Lee Hensley be charged with Burgess' death. He asked that they be relieved of their duties until the matter is settled.

Governor McMath refused.

Officers reported they fired at Burgess' small cottage on the outskirts of North Little Rock after he fired at them. Deputy State Fire Marshal Walter McLavey was wounded in the exchange of shots.

Suckers with animal faces and balloons were given as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynie and sons, formerly of Batesville, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie.

Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dill, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brad Hamilton, have returned to San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Heath, Mrs. Maurice Lutteral and daughter Lian, and William H. Heath have returned to their home in Fayetteville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Escarre and children.

Fred Ockenbush of Texarkana spent last week in Prescott on business.

Mrs. Douglas Brooks has returned from Houston, Texas, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mast and family.

Fred Posey has returned to Osceola after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peachey.

Jack Stivers and Bill Peachey spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Rev. C. E. Wagner is attending a State Board meeting and a State Ministerial Association of Christian churches in Little Rock this week.

Mrs. John P. Cox and Mrs. Lamar Cox of Hope were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Sealing is the only source of livelihood for natives of the Pitcairn Islands.

Acheson Points to Russian Drive in Orient as Frank Seizure of New Land Areas

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AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Secretary of State Acheson's blunt statement before the National Press club in Washington regarding Russian territorial expansion in the Asiatic theater presents a grim picture to opponents of communism, but it has the virtue of helping clarify a muddy situation.

Acheson accuses Russia of dismembering northern China and being in process of absorbing it into the Soviet union. He says the detachment of provinces is complete in Outer Mongolia, and is almost complete in Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang, provinces apparently are being processed.

Well, this column certainly can't argue against that. I've called attention to this trend persistently, especially to the absorption of the rich and strategic state of Manchuria. Possession of this country gives Russia one of the most dominant positions in the Far East.

And what is the significance of the Soviet tactics? The answer to that also is clear. It means the Russian offensive in the Orient is more than a political drive. It is aggression aimed at the expansion of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

What's more, it is precisely what has been going on in Eastern Europe.

Moscow never has concealed her light under a bushel. The objective of the world revolution for the spread of communism have been made perfectly plain. The goal is to create a communist world state—the world—one Red world.

So we see Russia in process of absorbing Chinese territory. The areas thus far most concerned (Manchuria, Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang) form a huge, solid bloc whose northern frontier contacts Russian territory all the way.

Moscow is working methodically so that her expansion southward into China moves as a compact mass containing no non-communist areas. The steamroller thus has its northern side completely protected. It is a mighty smart job of strategy.

Manchuria of course is the most important single item in this picture. Here we have a big country of 944,400 square miles, with a population of more than 12,000,000. Its soil is among the world's richest. It has great mineral wealth

and vast industrial possibilities. Strategically it is a base of immense strength. Here it should be noted that it was virtually a part of Russia in the days of the czars before the Russo-Japanese war.

There is one interesting—though not highly important—Soviet absorption which needs to have been almost completely lost sight of, that is the case of Tannu Tuva, a little known country which lies in the Asiatic territories of Russia, and on the south and south-east by Outer Mongolia. It was annexed by Soviet in the fact that it was taken by Khan in 1921, and it was conquered by Ghengis Khan in 1921.

Secretary Acheson holds that Russia must someday account to the "righteous anger of the Chinese people" for trying to detach the Manchuria provinces. He warns that America shouldn't embark on "foolish adventures" which will obscure this fact.

That this fits in with the claims of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who maintains that the Chinese people will in due course rise up against the communists. He pins his hopes to hanging on until that reaction develops.

Is that wishful thinking? Perhaps, but much strategy is based on wishful thinking. The fellow who wins is the one who does the best wishful thinking and follows it up.

2 Professors Are Slain by Head-Hunters

Manila, Jan. 16. —(P)—Spears of onetime headhunters ended the lives of two American university professors on a hike in rugged mountains in the Philippines. Their bodies were found in a shallow grave.

Discovery of the bodies of Dr. Robert F. Conklin and Prof. Marvin Pittman was announced today by Col. James L. Meador of the United States embassy. His informant came from a U. S. 13th air force patrol which took part in a two-week ground and air search for the missing men.

The bodies of the two hikers were found in the wild mountains of northern Luzon, about 75 miles northeast of Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines. It is the country of the Ifugao, tribesmen of mixed Malay origin who used to be headhunters.

The patrol said three Ifugao admitted killing the professors, killing them with spears and burying the bodies. The tribesmen said three others helped them. Philippine constabularymen are hunting the other three.

Conklin and Pittman were exchange professors at the University of the Philippines. Dr. Conklin, a professor of English, was on leave from Springfield college, Springfield, Mass. Prof. Pittman, formerly of Chicago, was assistant professor of geography at Miami university, Oxford, O., before coming to the Philippines.

The patrol said they were killed on Christmas day. They had set out on a ten-day trip, scheduled to end at Baguio on New Year's day.

A widespread search by ground patrols, airplanes and a helicopter was launched Jan. 6.

Ignorant tribesmen with the air force patrol found the grave yesterday. They led American patrol members through dark jungle to the bottom of a deep canyon seven air miles east of Tokukan.

The Americans uncovered the educators' bodies but did not move them. Philippine law requires an inquest on the spot. This may take two days.

The guild said that striking newsmen would not return to their jobs unless the circulation workers went back also.

The Gazette said the guild had not been recognized as a bargaining unit for the circulation employees and until such a matter is approved the workers forfeited their jobs by walking out.

The striking newsmen represent more than half of the Gazette's editorial staff. A group of supervisory employees, editorial workers and four reporters have been getting out the morning newspaper.

The population of the United States multiplied most rapidly after the Civil War. The increase was almost threefold between 1860 and 1910.

State Notes

Hot Springs, Jan. 17. —(P)—Governor McMath and Attorney General Ike Berry will be among speakers at the two-day convention of the Arkansas Sheriff's association which opens here Wednesday.

Monticello, Jan. 17. —(P)—Residents of Monticello will vote Thursday on a proposed \$275,000 bond issue for improving the city's sewerage and disposal system.

A \$275,000 sewerage extension and improvement program was approved in October, 1928, but the city council withheld carrying out the project until further study.

Little Rock, Jan. 17. —(P)—You don't have to throw back those small crappie you've been catching.

The Arkansas Game and Fish commission yesterday removed all size limitations on crappie or white perch or calico or striped bass and sauger.

Fact-Finding Board Urged for Coal

Washington, Jan. 16. —(P)—Senator Hill (D-Ala) urged President Truman today to name a fact-finding board immediately to make clear whether the three-day mine week has caused a national coal shortage.

The Alabama lawmaker said he wanted it understood he is not asking for appointment of such a board under provisions of the Taft-Hartley act.

"This board could be set up by the President of his own authority, just as he did in the recent dispute and as the old war labor board used to do," Hill told associates.

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Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Lightweight champion Ike Williams defeated Johnny Bratton in a 10-round bout at Philadelphia.

Three Years Ago—St. John's University of Brooklyn whipped Temple, 64-50, in basketball at Madison Square Garden.

Five Years Ago—Ray (Sugar) Robinson handed Tommy Boll of Cleveland his first setback in 29 fights.

Ten Years Ago—Lefty Grove signed his 1940 contract with the Boston Red Sox.

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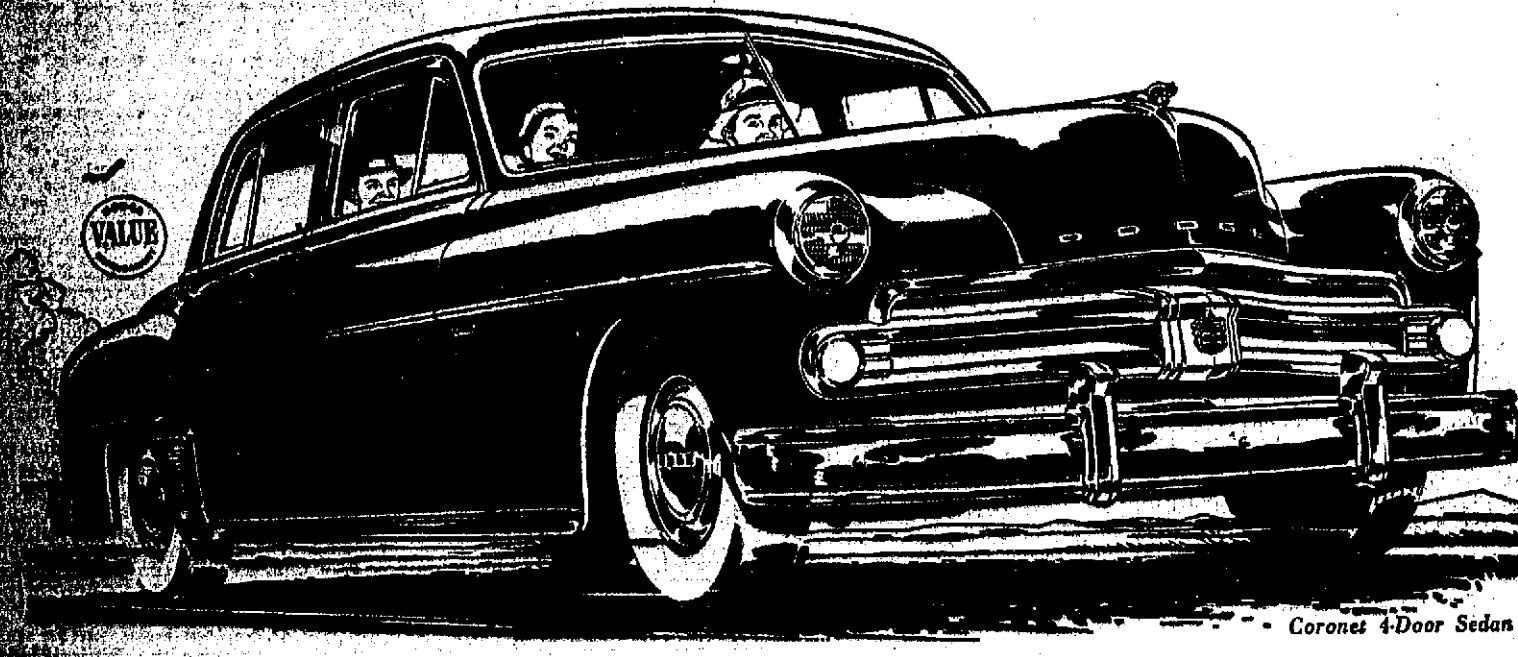
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